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SUBJECT: LEBANESE INTERNAL SITUATION

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1. SINCE I ALREADY HAD A LUNCHEON SCHEDULED WITH QUAI POLITICAL DIRECTOR LABOULAYE FOR OCT. 8, I DECIDED TO GIVE HIM YOUR MESSAGE ON LEBANON TO PASS ALONG TO SAUVAGNARGUES. LABOULAYE OBVIOUSLY WAS PLEASED WITH THE MESSAGE AND AGREED THAT MORE SHOULD BE DONE TO PRESS THE CHRISTIANS AND LEBANON'S ARAB NEIGHBORS.

2. LABOULAYE NOTED THAT THE MARONITE PATRIARCH WILL VISIT PARIS LATE THIS MONTH IN CONNECTION WITH A TRIP HE IS MAKING TO A VATICAN MEETING, AND THAT GISCARD PROBABLY WILL RECEIVE HIM. THE FRENCH INTEND TO COUNSEL MODERATION AND FLEXIBILITY TO THE PATRIARCH, WHOSE INFLUENCE OVER THE MARONITE COMMUNITY THE FRENCH CONSIDER TO BE IMPORTANT.

3. LABOULAYE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE FRENCH WOULD URGE SYRIA, IRAQ AND THE PALESTINIANS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR FRIENDS IN LEBANON TO MODERATION. (ANOTHER HIGH QUAI

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OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF TODAY THAT IRAQ APPEARS NOT TO BE

MAKING MISCHIEF IN THE CURRENT LEBANESE CRISIS.)

4. IN WHAT WAS PROBABLY MORE A CONVERSATIONAL THAN A
SERIOUS VEIN, LABOULAYE ASKED WHAT THE UNITED STATES
WOULD THINK ABOUT AN EVENTUAL INTERNATIONAL INTERVENTION
IN WHICH, FOR EXAMPLE, AMERICAN, SOVIET AND FRENCH
SOLDIERS WOULD PARTICIPATE. I REPLIED THAT I HAD NO
INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SUBJECT BUT THAT HE WOULD RECALL
THE VIGOROUS U.S. REACTION WHEN IT APPEARED THAT THE
SOVIETS WERE PREPARING TO SEND TROOPS TO EGYPT DURING
THE YOM KIPPOUR WAR.
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